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**LETTER** 

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RECEIVED AUG 0 4 2003

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Sir:

This supplements the Amendment filed June 18, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is an Internet copy of an article published on July 4, 2003 in the Washington Post. The article describes the loss of fingertip sensation in older people.

Applicant contends that in the subject application, the use of the "wings" with a recess between a wing and the main body of a playing piece makes it easier for such person

to feel and maneuver the playing pieces of the invention.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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